



Wehr Nature Center Camera Club Newsletter

Welcome to September! We will continue to meet via zoom until we can meet in person. Zoom is an easy to use video conferencing platform. It works on any device, no matter the operating system. It works on Mac computers, PCs, tablets, smartphones and laptops. Any device that has a camera and connects to the internet. Just download the application or go to Zoom.com to join the meeting. If you cannot join the meeting in person, you may join by phone also. The phone number to join our meeting is 1-312-626-6799. You will still need the meeting ID and the password that is listed below. The invitation and meeting information is in the email that you received along with this newsletter.

Special Announcement: WNCCC is hosting a webinar on **SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** entitled "The Art of Landscape Photography".

Hi Everyone,

We are excited to present a webinar on September 23 on "The Art of Landscape Photography". In this webinar, Dr. Kah-Wai Lin will tell you the pro tips in seeing the unseen and crafting better images in landscape photography: how to use the lights to create visual emotion; how to use long exposure to create visual dynamism; how to use field of vision to create visual perspective; and how to use composition to create visual continuity and story.

Dr. Kah-Wai Lin is a professional landscape photographer based in New Jersey. He is the Goodwill Ambassador and former Chapter, Clubs and Councils Vice President of Photographic Society of America (PSA). Dr. Lin is the director of Global Elite Photographer, ambassador & education advisor of NiSi, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Fotopro, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Feiyu, pro team of Spiffy Gear, and ambassador & international liaison officer of Studio of Masters. He also operates a camera store, Stetinden Photo, in New Jersey. Over the past few years, he has been presenting over 200 seminars worldwide, and has received over

200 awards in photographic contests. Notably, he is the recipient of Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from US Member of Congress. More information is available on Dr Lin's website [Kah-Wai Lin](#) and on his Facebook page [Kah-Wai Lin Facebook](#)

Here is the link to register for his webinar: <https://forms.gle/xPYfDYLDNbwKfFFD8>

I hope you can all join us for this presentation on **September 23, 2020!**

This webinar is open to any photographer that wishes to attend so SPREAD THE WORD! It's FREE!!

September Meeting: September 12, 2020 at 9 am, via Zoom. Meeting ID 823 3088 5127; password 120627. Or click the link (or copy and paste it into the browser search box)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82330885127?pwd=L20rb045cElrdXdFbWfVUTBoVk51Zz09>

If you have problems getting into the zoom hearing, feel free to call me at 414-430-3693 and I will help you through it.

If you feel a friend would be interested in this meeting, please share the zoom information with them so that they can attend the meeting also! All are welcome, even if they shoot Sony. 😊

Program: We will have a short business meeting followed by a presentation on long exposure by Tim Holte. Geri Laehn says:

Just a little bit about Tim Holte...

If you google Tim Holte Photography you will come up with pages and more pages of information.

Over the years Tim has made thousands of beautiful photographs and most mornings you can find him at the Milwaukee lakefront photographing the sun coming up over Lake Michigan for which his many facebook friends are indeed grateful.

Tim is a retired Marine and has used his passion for photography to help others by starting a therapy program at the VA. Check out this interview from Nov 2019 with channel 12

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caBIgYpc8sk>

AND In Tim's words...

“I am not sure why I take photographs. I know that it allows me to express feelings that seldom surface. I appreciate light, shadows mean something. My images remind me of the past, like the smell of burning leaves in the fall. Sometimes I think it would be easier not taking photographs. Maybe time would become more elastic and slow down. Maybe the hours and minutes, like the ash blowing through the burning canyon, wouldn't disappear so fast. None of my photos are original, they are the end result of studying and admiring the works of great photographers of the 20th Century and being subconsciously influenced by them.”

Let's give him a very big WNCCC welcome and thank him for taking time to prepare and deliver this presentation.

October Program: October 10, 2020 – Choosing images for the PSA Club Showcase.

Upcoming Club Programs: The next few meeting dates and programs are listed below. The program co-directors are Trish McCoy and Jyoti Sengupta. If you have a topic you would like to see presented, please let them know and if you can coordinate the program, please let them know that also. You may contact them at colvinmccoy@aol.com and jnsengupta56@gmail.com.

- October 10, 2020 – Choosing PSA Club Showcase images
- November 14, 2020 – TBD
- December 12, 2020 - TBD

Member Image Sharing: Members are encouraged to submit several (up to five) images to share with the club for gentle critique or just show and tell. This is a great way to get suggestions for improving your images and developing your photographic skills. This month anyone who is willing to share may submit up to five (5) images.

Please email your images to Linnea Matthiesen at Trekkielaw@aol.com AT ANY TIME! When submitting your images, please change the file name to include your name as the first information in the file name and mention that this is for the image sharing in the email subject line. Also, resize your images so that the longest side

is 1024 pixels, with a maximum file size of 1 mb. This will help to streamline the process of viewing member images.

WNCCC News:

AWARDS: If you know of a member that should be acknowledged and congratulated as they won ANY recognition for any of their images, please forward a copy of the image, the member's name and a copy of the image to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com. You may nominate yourself also. **NO RECOGNITION IS TOO SMALL.**

Facebook: Our camera club has a Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, simply search for "Wehr Nature Center Camera Club" in the search box and you will find us. Click the join button. **The Administrator will approve you, at which time you may add posts, etc., to the site.** This is a Closed Group and open only to club members. This means that anything posted here can only be seen by members of the group. You can feel free to share your work here without fear that someone outside the club will have access to it. Anything posted here is private, so feel free to ask questions – don't be embarrassed or shy about it. The monthly Newsletter, meeting topics and outings will also be posted here. Check it out!

Website: WNCCC has a website also. RAMONA LENGER and VINAY SINHA have volunteered to be the co-webmasters! They are working on updating the information. The website is www.wnccc.net. We want to have a gallery that has at least five images from each member. **Please email five of your best images to lengerphotos@gmail.com or vinay.sinha@gmail.com.** **If you have a website of your images, and you are willing to share, please send Ramona a link to your page.** There will be an updated calendar for all of our events and meetings. This will be a place to go to get all the information on our club. If you have any ideas, please contact our co-webmasters at their email addresses.

If you have images from either of the two outings from this past fall/winter, please send them to Ramona by **August 7th** so that she can upload them to our website.

Photo Contests and Exhibits:

Wehr Club Page on WACCO Website: The WACCO website (www.wicameraclubs.org) has pages for each member club to display photographs

from club members. Check it out to see what our members and other clubs are shooting. If you would like to see some of your images on our club page, please send several of your images to Mary Dumont (maryldumont@gmail.com) . The images should be 2100 pixels on the long side and no larger than 1mb. Let's see some of our great member photos on the WACCO site!

If you are aware of any photo contests or exhibits, please forward the information to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com .

Future Events of Interest:

If you are aware of any events of general interest, please let me know at trekkielaw@aol.com so I can share them with the club.

Wisconsin Chapter of PSA News:

The next meeting is November 1, 2020 starting at 10 am. The meeting will continue till noon. There will be a lunch break and the afternoon program will start at 1 pm. The program for November 1 is Lisa Langell - The Artist Photographer that lies within us.

If you are a member of PSA, you can join the Wisconsin Chapter of PSA for \$5. If you have already joined the Wisconsin Chapter of PSA, dues are due again. Send your \$5 to Ramona Lenger.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Images for the PSA Club Showcase are due. The Club Showcase is a team competition between the PSA member camera clubs in Wisconsin. We need to submit 7 images from 7 makers. Then all the clubs that have submitted images score all the clubs' submissions, except their own. The scores are tallied, and the results are released in May. **Please send your images starting TODAY to Linnea Matthiesen** at trekkielaw@aol.com. You have until October 3 to submit your image. The more images submitted, the more images to choose from and the better WNCCC does in the competition! There is no categories or time limits in this competition. Almost anything goes. So go through your photos, even the ten year old ones, pick your best or favorite and send it to Linnea Matthiesen ASAP. A photo per member would be wonderful to see. If we receive more than 7, we will choose 7 to submit at the October 10th meeting.

WACCO News:

The competition is Saturday – November 7, 2020

9 AM – 11 AM Delegates Meeting

This will be a Zoom meeting. Delegates will be notified a few days before the meeting.

11 AM – 5 PM

Fall Competition

To view the Fall Competition here is a link to signing up for the Zoom webinar

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T825qgXjTeS3g5roYyX_zg

The uploader is open to accept images.

The special categories are Natural Landscapes and Sunrise/Sunsets.

Also, Jeff Klug is bringing back a previous program from WACCO. He is going to bring the Digital Forum back. It will be an educational type of program, but it will be a virtual program. Being virtual will give us a lot more benefits; we will bring in speakers from different parts of the state. We will be able to have people across the state attend the meetings.

Register in advance for this webinar:

When: Sep 26, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Digital Forum

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2GyvFCirQ1GFzMA9JDLxkw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Photo ops: As a club, our members have a wide variety of subjects that we enjoy photographing. This newsletter can serve as an excellent way to share various photo opportunities with club members. If you know of interesting subjects or events that may interest other club members, please forward those to Linnea Matthiesen (trekkielaw@aol.com) so they can be included in future newsletters. If you are interested in having others join you, that information can also be included. It is fun to shoot with a group!

Photography Classes:

Mike Crivello's Cameras is celebrating their 50th anniversary with a series of photography classes throughout the year. Check out their class offerings at: https://medium.com/@Mike_Crivellos/2019-event-scheduled-de8726223d51 .

Art's Cameras Plus has an extensive list of classes covering everything from camera basics to photographing in a variety of situations, as well as how to use some of the popular post-processing software that is available. Check out their web site: www.artscameras.com .

The Bryan Peterson School of Photography has quite a few on-line courses available at <https://bpsop.com/courses-1/> . These cost around \$129 for a four-week course BUT there are sales that bring the price down to about \$100. The sales usually run during the holidays. It is worth checking these out.

Photographic Society of America (PSA) also has on-line courses and study groups available. These are available at no charge, BUT you must be a member of PSA to participate. There is more information on all the opportunities that PSA offers at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?thinking-about-membership> .

If you are aware of other photography classes or seminars, please forward the information to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com .

Websites of Interest:

Wehr Nature Center Camera Club (WNCCC): www.wnccc.net .

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization (WACCO): www.wicameraclubs.org

Photographic Association of America (PSA): www.PSA-photo.org .

PSA Wisconsin Chapter: www.PSA.wisconsin.org .

Friends of Wehr Nature Center: <https://www.friendsofwehr.org> .

Club Organization:

Our Club officers are:

Co-Chairs

Ramona Lenger

Linnea Matthiesen

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Sheila Hall

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WACCO Delegate	Mary Dumont
PSA Representative	Linnea Matthiesen
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Membership Coordinator	Sheila Hall
Member at Large	Geri Laehn

Members should feel free to contact the officers with any questions and suggestions they may have for the club.

Membership Dues: Annual membership dues are \$20.

This is a change - We will be meeting monthly on the second Saturday of each month for the entire year, including July and August.

